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TO

Repeal certain Statutes relating to the Irish Branch of the United Church of England and Ireland.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in Committee.]

WHEREAS several Acts have been passed in the Parliament of Ireland, and also in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, to encourage the building of Ecclesiastical Residences, and to prevent Dilapidation therein, and to enable the Endowment, Purchase, and Exchange of Glebe, Mensal, and Demesne Lands, and the Erection, Endowment of Proprietary and Parochial Chapels of Ease, and the Assignment of Pastoral Districts thereto, and the Endowment of Parishes and small Livings, and the Disappropriation of appropriate Parishes; and it is expedient that the Provisions contained in such Acts of Parliament should be repealed, in order that the same may be consolidated and amended: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That— Preamble.

I. From and after the *passing of this* Act the several Acts hereinafter mentioned, or so much of such Acts as are herein-after specified or referred to, shall be repealed; that is to say, Repeal of Acts.

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10 & 11 Car. 1. c. 2. So much and such Part only of an Act passed in a Session of the Parliament of Ireland holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of King Charles the First, Chapter Two, as relates to the Restitution of said Impropriation and Tithes, and other Rights Ecclesiastical, to the Clergy, and the Presentation to Churches to which such Rights shall have been restored: 5

15 Car. 1. c. 11. Also the entire of an Act passed in the Parliament of Ireland in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the First, and entitled "An Act for endowing of Churches with Glebe Lands:"

10 W. 3. c. 6. Also so much and such Part only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Tenth Year of the Reign of King William the Third, and entitled "An Act to encourage building of "Houses and making other Improvements on Glebe Lands, and to "prevent Dilapidation," as relates to the building, improving, and purchasing Houses and Conveniences for Ecclesiastical Persons, and Charges in respect thereof, and to Dilapidations, and the Alienation of Glebe Lands: 10 15

2 Ann. c. 10. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Second Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, and entitled "An "Act for the Exchange of Glebe belonging to Churches in this "Kingdom:" 20

2 G. 1. c. 14. Also so much and such Part only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Second Year of the Reign of King George the First, and entitled "An Act for the real Union and "Division of Parishes," as relates to the Endowment of Ecclesiastical Persons, of Vicarages and Curacies of Parishes appropriate to their Dignities and Preferments: 25

6 G. 1. c. 13. Also so much of and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and entitled "An Act for the better Maintenance of "Curates within the Church of Ireland," as relates to the Erection and Repairs of Chapels of Ease in extensive Parishes: 30

8 G. 1. c. 11. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and entitled "An Act for supplying a Defect in an Act passed in the Second "Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, entitled 'An "'Act for the Exchange of Glebes belonging to Churches in this "'Kingdom:'" 35

8 G. 1. c. 12. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and entitled "An Act for the better enabling of the Clergy having Cure of "Souls to reside upon their respective Benefices, and for the En- 40

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" couragement of Protestant Schools within this Kingdom of Ireland," except so far as the same relates to the Encouragement of Protestant Schools in Ireland:

Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Tenth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and entitled " An Act for explaining and amending " an Act entitled ' An Act for real Union and Division of Parishes,' " and for confirming an Exchange made of a Piece of Ground " whereon the Parish Church and Vicarage House of the Parish of " Saint Anne in the Suburbs of the City of Dublin was by a " former Act of Parliament directed to be built for another Piece " of Ground, and for appropriating such other Piece of Ground to " the same Uses," as relates to the Endowment of Vicarages and Curacies the Churches whereof are appropriate: 10 G. 1. c. 6.

Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and entitled " An Act to amend and explain an " Act entitled ' An Act to encourage building of Houses, and " ' making other Improvements in Church Lands, and to prevent " ' Dilapidation,'" as relates to the building and improving of Ecclesiastical Residences, and Charges in respect thereof, and Dilapidations thereon, and the Purchase of additional Demesne and Mensal Lands: 12 G. 1. c. 10.

Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the First Year of the Reign of King George the Second, and entitled " An Act for rendering more effectual an " Act entitled ' An Act for the better enabling of the Clergy " ' having Cure of Souls to reside upon their respective Benefices, " ' and for the Encouragement of Protestant Schools within this " ' Kingdom of Ireland,'" as relates to the endowing Churches and Curacies with Glebe Lands, and of reserving Rents thereout, and the building of Residences by Ecclesiastical Persons: 1 G. 2. c. 15.

Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the First Year of the Reign of King George the Second, and entitled " An Act to enable Archbishops, Bishops, " and other Ecclesiastical Persons and Corporations to grant their " Patronage or Rights of Presentation and Nomination to small " Livings to such Persons as shall augment the same, and also to " enable the Archbishops and Bishops and other Ecclesiastical Per- " sons therein mentioned to make Agreements with their Tenants " for the inclosing and improving their Woods," as relates to the Grant of the Patronage of small Livings to Parties endowing same, and the augmenting of same, and the Erection of Chapels of Ease 1 G. 2. c. 18.

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and Patronage thereof, and the Constitution of such into Perpetual Curacies and Benefices, and Matters connected therewith.

1 G. 2. c. 22. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the First Year of the Reign of King George the First, and entitled "An Act for explaining and amending an Act "entitled 'An Act for the better Maintenance of Curates within "'the Church of Ireland,'" as relates to Chapels of Ease erected in Parishes and Cities and Corporate Towns: 5

3 G. 2. c. 12. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Third Year of the Reign of King George the Second, and entitled "An Act for supplying a Defect in an Act for rendering "more effectual an Act for better enabling the Clergy having Cure "of Souls to reside upon their respective Benefices, and for the "Encouragement of Protestant Schools within this Kingdom of "Ireland." 10 15

9 G. 2. c. 13. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, and entitled "An Act for making more effectual an Act to amend and "explain an Act, entitled 'An Act to encourage building of Houses "'and making other Improvements on Church Lands, and to prevent "'Dilapidation:'" 20

15 G. 2. c. 5. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, and entitled "An Act to enable Archbishops and Bishops to demise "Part of their Demesne Lands, and to change the Site of their "Mansion Houses:" 25

17 G. 2. c. 8. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, and entitled "An Act for continuing several "Statutes now nearly expiring, and for other Purposes therein con-"tained," as relates to the Repairs of Ecclesiastical Residences: 30

19 G. 2. c. 16. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, and entitled "An Act for amending the Laws relating to Demesne "Lands belonging to Archbishops, and in relation to the building "of new Parish Churches:" 35

31 G. 2. c. 11. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of King George the Second, and entitled "An Act more effectually to enable "the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reside upon their respective "Benefices, and to build upon their respective Glebe Lands," as relates to the building of Glebe Houses, and the Grant of Land to Parishes 40

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Parishes or Glebe Lands, or for the Purpose of being exchanged for other Lands suitable for Glebe:

Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Seventh Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled "An Act for explaining and amending "an Act passed in the Second Year of His Majesty King George "the First, entitled 'An Act for the real Union and Division of "'Parishes, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,'" as relates to Building Charges, Improvements, and Dilapidation on Ecclesiastical Residences: 7 G. 3. c. 9.

Also the entire of an Act passed in a Session of the Parliament of Ireland holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled "An Act for "erecting Parochial Chapels of Ease in Parishes of large Extent, and "making such Chapels and those that are already erected Perpetual "Cures, and for making a proper Provision for the Maintenance of "Perpetual Curates to officiate in the same, and also in like Manner "for making appropriate Parishes Perpetual Cures," and entitled "An Act for rendering more effectual the several Laws for the "better enabling the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reside upon "their Benefices, and to build on their respective Glebe Lands, and "to prevent Dilapidation, and for the Encouragement of Protestant "Schools within this Kingdom of Ireland:" 11 & 12 G. 3. c. 16. 11 & 12 G. 3. c. 17.

Also the entire of an Act passed in a Session of the said Parliament of Ireland holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled "An Act to amend "an Act passed in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty, entitled "'An Act for erecting new Chapels of Ease in the Parish of Armagh, "'and making such Chapels and those that are already erected in "'said Parish Perpetual Cures, and for making a proper Provision "'for the Maintenance of Perpetual Curates to officiate in the same, "'and for other Purposes:'" 13 & 14 G. 3. c. 27.

Also the entire of an Act passed in a Session of the said Parliament of Ireland holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled "An Act to explain and "amend the several Statutes now in force in this Kingdom relative "to the Exchange of Glebe Lands, and the Endowment of Churches "with new Glebe, and to remove some Doubts relating to certain "Statutes, and for other Purposes," except so far as same relates to the Cathedral Church of Armagh: 15 & 16 G. 3. c. 17.

And also the entire of an Act passed in a Session of the said Parliament of Ireland holden in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled "An 23 & 24 G. 3. c. 49.

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" Act for making appropriate Parishes belonging to Archbishops " and Bishops Perpetual Cures, and the better to enable such Arch- " bishops and Bishops to endow and augment the Endowments of " Vicarages and Curacies to them respectively appropriate, and to " render more effectual the several Acts now in force to enable the 5 " Clergy having the Cure of Souls to reside upon their respective " Benefices, and to build upon their respective Glebe Lands," except so far as the same relates to the Union of appropriate Parishes, Free Schools, and Churchwardens:

25 G. 3. c. 21. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said 10 Parliament of Ireland in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled " An Act to explain and amend the " several Acts made in this Kingdom to encourage the building of " Houses and making other Improvements on Church Lands, " and to prevent Dilapidation," as relates to the Validity of 15 Certificates granted to Ecclesiastical Persons for Buildings and Improvements:

25 G. 3. c. 49. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the said Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled " An Act to explain and amend the several 20 " Acts made in this Kingdom to encourage the building of Houses " and making other Improvements on Church Lands, and for other " Purposes," as relates to the Use of Copper in Ecclesiastical Residences:

29 G. 3. c. 27. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said 25 Parliament of Ireland in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled " An Act for the better providing " for the Repairs of Churches and the Residence of the Clergy," as relates to Glebe Lands: and

31 G. 3. c. 19. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland, 30 in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled " An Act to amend an Act passed in the Eleventh and " Twelfth Years of His present Majesty, entitled 'An Act for " ' rendering more effectual the several Laws for the better enabling " ' the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reside upon their Benefices, 35 " ' and to prevent Dilapidation, and for the Encouragement of " ' Protestant Schools within this Kingdom of Ireland,' and also to " amend an Act passed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of " His present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to amend an Act passed in " ' the Eighth Year of His present Majesty, entitled 'An Act for 40 " ' erecting new Chapels of Ease in the Parish of Armagh, and " ' making such Chapels of Ease and those that are already erected " ' in said Parishes Perpetual Cures, and for making a proper Pro-

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" ' vision for the Maintenance of Perpetual Curates to officiate in the
" ' same, and for other Purposes :'"

Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled " An Act for the further Encouragement of building and " improving on Glebe Lands," except so far as it relates to the Mansion House of the See of Meath : 40G. 3. c. 82.

Also the entire of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled " An Act to promote the building, repairing, or " otherwise providing of Churches and Chapels, and Houses of " Residences of Ministers, and the providing of Churchyards and " Glebes," so far and no further than as the same relates to the Kingdom of Ireland : 43G. 3. c. 108.

Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled " An Act for amending the Act Forty-third " George Third, to promote the building, repairing, or otherwise pro- " viding the Churches and Chapels, and of Houses for the Residence " of Ministers, and the providing of Churchyards and Glebes," so far and no further than as the same relates to the Kingdom of Ireland : 51G. 3. c. 115.

Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled " An Act to extend, so far as relates " to the building of new Churches, an Act of the Parliament of " Ireland passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late " Majesty King George the Second, entitled ' An Act for reviving " ' and amending an Act passed in the Twenty-third Year of His " ' present Majesty's Reign, entitled ' An Act for amending, con- " ' tinuing, and making more effectual the several Acts now in force " ' in this Kingdom for the more easy Recovery of Tithes and other " ' Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value, and also for the more easy " ' providing a Maintenance for Parish Clerks,' so far only as the " ' same relates to the more easy providing a Maintenance for Parish " ' Clerks, and to encourage the building of new Churches :' " 54G. 3. c. 117.

Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and entitled " An Act for enabling Spiritual Persons to " exchange the Parsonage or Glebe Houses or Glebe Lands belong- " ing to their Benefices for others of greater Value or more con- " veniently situated for their Residence and Occupation, and for " annexing such Houses and so take in exchange to such Benefices 55G. 3. c. 147.

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" as Parsonage or Glebe Houses and Glebe Lands, and for pur-
" chasing and annexing Lands to become Glebe in certain Cases, and
" for other Purposes," so far only and no further than as the same relates to the Kingdom of Ireland:

6 G. 4. c. 8. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, and entitled "An Act to amend and render more
" effectual an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His
" late Majesty for enabling Spiritual Persons to exchange their Par-
" sonage Houses or Glebe Lands, and for other Purposes therein
" mentioned," so far only and no further than as the same relates to the Kingdom of Ireland:

7 G. 4. c. 66. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Seventh Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, and entitled "An Act to render more effectual the
" several Acts now in force to promote the Residence of the
" parochial Clergy, by making Provision for purchasing Houses and
" other necessary Buildings for the Use of their Benefices," so far only and no further than as the same relates to the Kingdom of Ireland:

7 & 8 G. 4. c. 48. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in a Session of the Parliament of the said United Kingdom holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King George the Fourth, and intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws in force in
" Ireland for Unions and Divisions of Parishes, and for uniting or
" disappropriating appropriate Parishes or Parts of Parishes, and
" to make further Provision with respect to the erecting of Chapels
" of Ease and making Perpetual Curacies," as relates to District Churches and Chapels erected from Portions of contiguous Parishes, and Districts annexed to Chapels already erected:

6 & 7 W. 4. c. 31. Also the entire of an Act passed in a Session of the said Parliament of the United Kingdom holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, and entitled "An Act to
" amend an Act of His late Majesty King George the Second, for
" the Encouragement of building of Chapels of Ease in Ireland:"

8 & 9 Vict. c. 54. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in a Session of the Parliament of the said United Kingdom holden in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Queen Victoria, and entitled "An
" Act to amend the Laws in force in Ireland for Unions and Divisions
" of Parishes, for the Settlement of the Patronage thereof, and the
" Celebration of Marriages in the same," as relates to the Apportionment of Charges on Glebe in case of Division of Parishes:

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Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in a Session of the said Parliament of the United Kingdom holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Queen Victoria, and entitled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Ecclesiastical Union "and Divisions of Parishes in Ireland," as relates to District Churches and Chapels erected in Portions of Parishes in different Dioceses, and the Exchange of Glebe Lands of disconnected Parishes: 11 & 12 Vict. c. 41.

Also the entire of an Act passed in a Session of the said Parliament of the United Kingdom holden in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of Queen Victoria, and entitled "An Act to "encourage the Endowments of Chapels of Ease, and the Assign-"ment of pastoral Districts thereto, and to amend an Act of the "Eighth Year of Her present Majesty for Marriages in Ireland, and "for registering such Marriages," except so far as same relates to Consents given by the Lord Lieutenant, on behalf of Her Majesty, in certain Cases: 12 & 13 Vict. c. 99.

And the said several herein-before recited Acts and Parts of Acts are hereby from and after the *passing of this Act* repealed accordingly, save and except so far as the said recited Acts, or Parts of Acts, or any of them, repeal the whole or any Part of any other Act or Acts, and also save and except so far as relates to any Acts, Matters, and Things done, Gifts, Grants, made or executed, at any Time before the Commencement of this Act, or hereafter to be done or agreed to be done, in pursuance of lawful Authority in that Behalf given previous to the passing of this Act, all which Acts, Matters, and Things, Gifts and Grants, shall be and remain of the like Validity, Force, and Effect, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if this Act had not been passed; and save and except as to the Recovery and Application of any Sum of Money recoverable by reason of any Default which shall have been committed or suffered previous to the Commencement of this Act; and also save and except as to the Recovery and Application of any Sum of Money expended or advanced under or by virtue of any of the said recited Acts or Parts of Acts, and which may be now or at any Time after become due; all which Sums of Money, not by this Act otherwise provided for, shall and may be sued for, recovered, applied, and dealt with, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if this Act had not been passed.

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